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Barbara Strickfaden, Treasurer
Idaho Bankers Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 638
Boise, ID 83701

Identification Number: C00056523

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96)

Dear Ms. Strickfaden:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

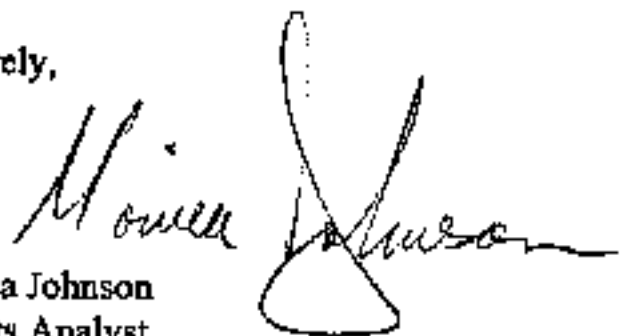
-The totals listed on Lines 23 and 30, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-For future reporting purposes, please note that you should provide the appropriate figures for Lines 20 and 31 of the Detailed Summary Page. Since your committee does not report any shared federal/non-federal activity, all of your receipts and disbursements are considered to be federal. Thus, your total receipts and your total federal receipts (Lines 19 and 20) should be the same, just as your total disbursements and total federal disbursements (Lines 30 and 31) should also be the same.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers to Affiliated Committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 22 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Monica Johnson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Monica Johnson
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Reports Analysis Division

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